HOUSING PROBLEMS

Candidate Outlines Plat-

Practical Step to End

Profiteering in Rents.

TRANSIT STUDY PLANNED

Four Rousing Meetings

Brooklyn Also Hear of

Broken Promises.

for Mayor, offered five suggestions

our city.

5. To draft housing legislation for New York city for introduction and consideration by the State Legis-

'And I am going to get the very best

ation is entirely due to Mr. Hylan. Cir

Committee a Smoke Screen.

Speaking in Brooklyn last night Henry H. Curran, coalition candidate

the great Powers conclude with it final universal peace and its Government is recognized by the other Powers.

"For this purpose the Soviet Government proposes the immediate calling of an international conference which will undertake the solution of the above mentioned problems, consider the demands of the other Powers on Russia, and the Russian Government's claims against the other Powers, and work out a final peace treaty between them."

Claiming that the approach of the fourth anniversary of the Soviet Government proves its stability, M. Tchitcherin declares that further interventionist moves against Russia, of which there are hints in the Entente press, will only strengthen the unbreakable bonds of the Russian masses, although they may increase their suffer-

of other nations.

He concludes: "With this proof of Russia's desire for peace, I am firm in the hope that the near future will see the achievement of the final regulation of economic and political relationships between Russia and the other Governments"

### About \$5,000,000,009 Involved.

Russia's total State debt at the beginning of 1914 amounted to 9.808,310,000 rubles (or about \$5,692,379,650 at the rate of \$.515 to the ruble, which pre-

rate of \$.515 to the ruble, which prevailed at that time).

Subsequently Russia contracted various debts abroad for the conduct of the war, and these loans, together with internal bond issues, brought the State debt up to 32,300,000,000 rubles (about \$16,534,500,000) on September 1, 1917, just before the Bolshevist revolution.

The debts incurred after 1914, however, are not included in the new Soviet offer.

distribution of the State debt, either in 1914 or 1917, and it cannot be definitely ascertained how much was owed to the various foreign governments and individuals of foreign countries. Unofficial figures were given out in Paris a few months ures were given out in Paris a few months ago, showing that at that time the French Government and French individuals had an aggregate investment in Russia of about 25,000,000,000 francs. How much of this investment was incurred before 1914, however, is uncertain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (Associated

### POOR BOX THIEF HELD IN BATTLE WITH PRIEST Captured in Newark Church With Aid of Police.

# At Least Not When It Comes

# MEN IS FOR CURRAN

Police. Firemen and Street Cleaners Have Always Found Him Friend.

GOT THEM MORE PAY

Fought Here and in Albany for Bills Bettering Their Condition.

HYLAN BROKE PROMISES

His Influence Invariably Exerted in Opposition to Welfare of Men.

Little has been said in this campaign of one large sector of the so-21,000 uniformed men of the rank and file of city employees—the patrolmen.

gage in political activity, the preelection canvassers have a hard job sizing them up. Nevertheless quiet both coalition and Tammany, and to the distress of Tammany it has been ascertained that a great majority of these men, and their relatives as will vote for Curran

the recognition of foreign debts of the Imperial Russian Government incurred up to 1914, as reported at Riga, had not reached the State Department to-day, so far as could be ascertained. Officials would not comment upon the advices.

The obligations of the Imperial Russian Government accruing in this country, as referred to by the Soviet Foreign Minister, were said by Treasury officials to be debts in the hands of pricals to be debts in the hands of pricals to the United States Government prior to 1917. In July, 1917, it imperators and as Mayor resisted will be higher than 90 per cent. As the support incurred will be higher than 90 per cent. As these Imperial Russian figure that these men swing on the average the votes of three others besides themselves, including wives, sons and daughters, brothers and eisters, it will be seen that here is a block of ballots that has to be seriously considered by both sides.

Most of these uniformed men voted for Hylan in 1917. They are now against him because they say he violated campaign pledges and as Mayor resisted

sian debt to the United States Government prior to 1917. In July, 1917, it may sexplained, the American Government loaned Russia \$35,000,000 and later this was increased to \$187,729,750.
Officials declared they did not know what individuals held debts of the Imperial Russian Government in this country, but it was recalled that in January, 1920, Secretary of the Treasury Giass, in a memorandum to the Scnate, recalled that the Russian Government had offered in this country in 1916 two series of ten year bonds for one billion rubles each, and in the same year there was a total of \$86,000,000 outstanding against that Government in the hands of the National City Bank of New York and J. P. Morgan & Co.

There was reason to believe that the proposition of a world conference to consider Russia's international liabilities would have to be backed by very positive assurances as to the stability of the Russian Government, its intension to set up and maintain conditions within Russia which would make possible economic intercourse with that country, and in general an abandonment of the path which has been pursued by the Soviets up to this time.

Manuel de Carmo of 37 Carroll street, Newark, was held in \$2.000 bail in First Criminal Court, Jersey City, yesterday on charges of burgiary and carrying concealed weapons. M. Ernest Monteleons, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, in Claremont avenue, Jersey City, appeared as the complaint and the said that Friday afternoon a burgiar aiarm attached to the church of our Lady of Sorrows, in Claremont avenue, Jersey City, appeared as the complaint and the said that Friday afternoon a burgiar aiarm attached to the church of the poor box and connected with the restory began ringing. He ran from the rectory, at 75 Claremont avenue, into the church, the poor box, When he approached, the notion said, De Carmo drew a revolver. The pricest knocked the revolver aside and clinched with the man, and was endeaded in the Supreme Court hand, and the said of the sai

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WARHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Army gas marks cannot be considered life saving apparatus, it was formally decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, and southwestern railroads which held they were, in the matter of fixing freight rates, lost a considerable sum of money.

The Houston, Tex., Chamber of Commerce and the W. C. Munn Company brought the question before the railroad awarding the same sum the railroads which carried a carload of the masks from Camp Logan were unable to find a specific rate charge coverling the cost, and consequently made the charge double first class and classified the masks as life saving apparatus.

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### **CURRAN VICTORY SHOWN** BY NEW CANVASS OF CITY

Decided Tendency Toward Lockwood and Gilroy Revealed in Manhattan and Brooklyn, Where 100,000 Plurality for Coalitionists Is Indicated, Says Lyons.

"The coalition ticket will win." This declaration was made last night by John J. Lyons, the campaign manager. It was based, he declared, on reports received after a canvass of Brooklyn and Manhattan showing the reaction toward the Curran-Lockwood-Gilroy ticket as a result of the first two weeks of campaigning. These reports led him to declare that the favorable plurality in the two big boroughs of the city would be more than 100,000.

The big outstanding issue, Mr. Lyons said, was that Hylan had failed to keep the promises he had made four years ago. The women would not forget this and would be an important factor in the result.

"The tide that washed Hylan in will wash him out," said Mr. Lyons.

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"There isn't a doubt in the world about the coalition victory," continued Mr. Lyons. "I feel it; I am confident of it. So is every one here at headquarters who has a knowledge of the facts. During the last two weeks Mr. Curran and his running mates have laid before the people the actual issues of the campaigm. The false issues of Hylan, employed as a smoke screen to becloud the real facts, have been exposed. Now we find the voters listening eagerly—listening and studying the vital facts appresented by Mr. Curran and his associates."

"The 5 cent fare issue which Hylan had thought would hide the skeletons in him administration's closet had been until midnight each day.

### 10 Cent Fare Reminders to Mark Transfer Points

THE falsity of the cry of Mayor Hylan, Tammany candidate for Mayor, that he has pre-served the five cent fare will be called strikingly to the attention of the city's transit system by the following message, which is to be displayed at hundreds of points there free transfers have

Transfers Were Discontinued At This Point Under Lewis Nixon Public Service Commissi

This Is What Mayor Hylan Calls His 5 Cent Fare.

They have also been told that the patrolmen, firemen and street cleaners are for Curran because from the beginning of his public career he has consistently fought for the underpaid city worker. Hylan is accused of trimming and wabbling and even of insulting committees who went to City Hall to ask him for relief. Curran is praised for his steadfastness and for his always courteous treatment of the employees' spokesmen, even when he had to tell them that they were asking for more than could be given.

Are Well Organized.

The patrolmen, the firemen and the street cleaners all have their powerful associations, but mindful of the ban on concerted political action these will take no action toward the indorsement of any candidate. But the grapevine is always working, and there is nothing to prevent an individual from swapping ideas with his comrade. This has been done until it has become apparent that the prevailing Curran sentiment is too strong to be altered, no matter what admonitory and disciplinary tactics, of which there are symptoms already, may be attempted before election day.

Anybody who knows patrolmen and

men, according to an official count of citizens and voters by the Census Bu-

# housing, which, he said, if he is lected, he will put to a committee problem. Mr. Curran's suggestion 1. To increase the usefulness of the tax exemption law. 2. To cooperate with the city plan work in the Board of Estimate, so that local improvements may be coordinated with the most beneficial housing development. 3. To cooperate with the Board of Estimate in planning new transit routes in the best interest of housing. 4. To study the best types of housing and their adaptability to the various communities that make up our city.

Continued from First Page.

Cassidy of Bangor, to the North Carolina Traction Company, of which MacKnight was president. Executive
clemency was exercised because of ill
health.

The suit alleges that his house was
entered and papers were seized under
alleged fraudulent search warrants, and
that papers which would have shown
him to be innocent were withheld from
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BROTHERS, 74 AND 72,
KILLED BY GAS IN HOME

Conklins Were Almost Inseparable for Years.

Charles Conklin, aged 74, and his brother, George, 72, were found dead from gas poisoning last night in their room at 537A Gates avenue, Brookiyn. The two men were dead more than an hour when found.

Segment Armory, Jefferson and Sumner avenues.

"Only a little more than a week remains of this campaign," he said at the last meeting. "I have told you again and again about Mr. Hylan's broken promisee. To-night I am going to tell you about housing—a problem that I consider vital to the city's welfare. I propose that my administration shall not only show the way in finding a permanent remedy for the present intolerable housing situation, but that it shall also outline a policy whereby. The two men were dead more than an hour when found.

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The brothers had lived together for many years. Only recently they rented the Gates avenue room. Seldom did they go out, but when they did they were always together. They would shop together and usually cooked their meals over a small stove in their room.

Yesterday morning they were seen on the streets and apparently returned about noon, remaining indoors all afternoom. They had cooked their dinner, but the dishes were on a table. Apparently the gas, which escaped from an open jet, caused them to fall unconscious before they realized what had happened.

BODY OF PASTOR'S WIFE AWAITING RELATIVES

Police Try to Save Mrs. Durand From Potter's Field.

Efforts are being made to save the body of Mrs. Louisa George Durand,

# CROPSEY IN ATTACK ON HYLAN REGIME

have been handling the money for the last four years were under bonds. They couldn't get it. The surety companies go a long way, but not that long. I have known Mr. Untermyer for many years and no one knows better than I how hard 4t is for him to keep himself in when he has got facts that he could lay before the people that would make this town ring.

"I challenge Hylan and I challenge Mr. Hearet to make Sam Untermyer prove the falsity of this. Mr. Untermyer is not a pauper, and yet Hylan has not started any libel suits against him. If John F. Hylan did not have his day in court in June, 1918, when he ducked, he can have it now if he wants it, and I tell him I will contribute money to any charity you name that Hylan won't come out and release Untermyer.

"He won't come out and say: 'Mr. Untermyer, you are not saying the truth when you say a fraud was being perpetrated on the city. You are not saying the truth when you insinuate that you have something up your sleeve.' I say to you, fellow citizens, like the cigar signs you see around, 'Ask Sam, he knows.' Take it from me, neither Hearst nor Hylan mor any Hylan business men's organization will ask Sam because Sam knows, and they know he knows."

Mr. Jerome also spoke at Erasmus

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After leaving Erasmus Hall High School, where he spoke first, Mr. Curran stopped at Manual Training High School, Seventh avenue and Sixth street; Public School 167. Eastern Parkway and Schenectady avenue, and the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Jefferson and Sumper avenues.

POLICE PROMOTIONS. the masks from Camp Logan were unable to find a specific rate charge covering the cost, and consequently made that Hylan was charge double first class and classified to veto the ordinance, and a new adjustment was decided upon the masks as life saving apparatus.

SELL ALL FARM LOAN BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The \$89,000. 500 offering of Pederal Farm Loan bonds made on October 3 has been sold out, Commissioner Loudell announced to-day. They contend he did this to purple offering made a total of \$100,000. 500 offering of bedeling made as total of \$100,000. 500 offering made as total position as foreign born in the Board of the Board of the Commissioner Emissioner Em Your Sergeants Appointed to

### B OROUGH PRESIDENT CURRAN, Republican - coalition candidate for Mayor, will make no speeches to-day, his doctor having ordered a twenty-four hour rest for his voice. He will, however, at 2:30 o'clock lead the veterans in the march to the unveiling and dedication of the Abingdon Square monument to men of form in Five Timely Condon Square monument to men of that neighborhood who served in structive Suggestions. the great war. AGAIN BLAMES HYLAN

Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig and Murfay Hulbert, Democratic candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen respectively, will also be present at these exercises, prepared Insists Mayor Never Took

Schedule of Speeches for Meetings To-day

Mayor Hylan will speak at 8:30 P. M. at the Congregation Zichon Torath Mashe, Vermont street, between Sutter and Belmont avenues,

Representative Bourke Cockran will be the principal speaker at a Democratic meeting in the Manhattan Opera House, West Thirty-fourth street, at 8 P. M. Former Mayor McClellan will preside and Joab H. Banton and Dr. Royal S.

# INDICT AND CONVICT IS MOTTO FOR CLARK

Fusion Candidate for District Attorney Says Present Plan Is 'Indict and Forget.'

District Attorney entirely from politics he Republican-Coalition candidate for that office, said yesterday his motto would be "Indict and convict," not "Inlowing arraignment of the present conduct of the office vesterday:

"I accuse the present District Attor who is Tammany's candidate of being s absolutely the creatures of Murphy and his political machine that they have turned the office into a back room of Tammany Hall.

cumstances outside of his control started the trouble. I do charge, however, that face to face with the fact of an acute shortage of homes, because of which the health and happiness of literally hundreds of thousands of our people were menaced, Mr. Hylan took not one constructive step. "I accuse the District Attorney in fac of retaining on the staff unfit, incom-petent appointees of the District Attorney in name. I accuse the incompeter

suring the grip of the Tiger on this of-

### HIRSHFIELD DEFENDS HYLAN'S PENSION RUSH Says He Advised It as Good for City's System.

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, yesterday issued a statement confirming the published report that Mayor Hylan had joined the city pension system. But, he added, the Mayor rad in mind the object of making the retirement system a success, and his purpose in joining was not that he or his heirs would benefit." Mr. Hirshfield said that the Mayor asked his advice upon the propriety of joining, and that he advised the Mayor it would be a good thing for the system.

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Mr. Hirshfield explained that all the Mayor would get out of it would be the money he put into it plus 4 per cent. compond interest, unless he died in office, in which event his widow would get one-half of a year's salary, or \$7,500. Also, after thirty-five years of service, he might retire on a pension when he reached the age of 50 years. The Commissioner said that virtually all the city officials are members of the system, nor could he see why they should not be since the law gives them that privilege.

### BETTING MORE ACTIVE, WITH HYLAN 31-2 TO 1

Total Wagers Far Below Those of Four Years Ago.

Betting on the coming election became more active yesterday at odds of 31/2 to 1 that Hylan would win over Curran, his coalition opponent. However, the total amount put up so far is no where

total amount put up so far is no where near that wagered on the municipal election four years ago.

According to R. C. Fabb of James W. Ball & Co., who handle much of the money wagered in Wall Street, \$250,000 is an outside figure on the amount placed so far. In 1917 no less than \$1,000,000 was staked on the outcome of the Mitchel-Hylan battle. The initial odds then were 2 to 1, but lengthened steadily until they reached 4 to 1.

A number of wagers were made at even money yesterday that Hylan would win by not less than 150,000. Mr. Fabb said the odds on Hylan to carry every one of the five boroughs went from 6 to 5 to 7 to 5. One house was reported to have \$10,000 to lay at 2 to 1 that the entire Democratic ticket in The Bronx would be successful. Odds that District Attorney Harry E. Lewis would be elected to the Supreme Court bench went from 8 to 5 to 2 to 5.

## HYLAN BLAMES RISE IN TAX ON SALARIES

Mayor Explains Big Budget and Asserts Curran Did Little to Cut It.

Mayor Hylan, speaking in Manhatta inst night, explained the tax rate advance during his administration and the reason for the growth in the city budget. He made several references to Henry H. Curran, whom he accused of circulating certain statements regarding the tax rate which Mr. Curran knew to be false. He complained of what he termed "sugsestion and innuendo" of the Coalition campaign, saying:

"Mr. Curran and his backers are trying to lead you to believe that the tax rate in my administration rose 65 percent. They do this, not by direct statements, but by suggestion and innuendo, posters and speeches. This inference, put in words and in print by the Currantraction crowd, is absolutely false and Mr. Curran knows it to be false.

"During my administration the tax rate rose 41 points in Manhattan, 40 in Brooklyn and 44 in The Broox. This does not mean that the tax rate increased by these percentages. It simply means that this number of points were added to the tax rate during my four years in office.

"During the corresponding four years tht, explained the tax rate ad-

Brooklyn 48 points and in The Bronx it rose 46 points."

Turning to the budget, the Mayor declared that its growth "had no bearing on the city's financial condition." The city's borrowing margin now, he said, is nearly three times greater than it was when he took office, "and the tax rate." said the Mayor, "is, less than the tax rate of many cities in this State and of many of the largest cities in the Union."

The Mayor accused Mr. Curran of increasing the expenses of his office as Borough President of Manhattan 60 per cent., and said that in the Board of Estimate meetings Mr. Curran had been of little or no assistance in keeping down the budget.

"Let me remind you of the fact here."

the budget.
"Let me remind you of the fact here,"
said the Mayor, "that the city budget
for next year is only about \$351,000,000
and not \$400,000,000, as predicted by the

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The he Mayor analyzed the "unusual expenses which had to be paid for his administration because of abnormal conditions due to the war. The increase in the city departments, he said, totalled about \$25,000,000, which included what was paid out for "helping city employees meet the increased cost."

369,910 More Men Are Registered Than Women

Figures compiled by the Board of Elections show that 369,910 more men than women registered in the city this year. The total number of men who registered in all boroughs was \$16,925 and the women 447,015. The result in the five boroughs was:

Brooklyn ..... 292,330 The total registration men and women was 1,263,940 Last year 54,040 more women and

Bronx ...... 126,814 Brooklyn ..... 312,863 Total ..... 872.491

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